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## LORD CROMER RETIRES FROM OFFICE IN EGYPT

Forced by Ill Health to Give Up Post He Has Held So Long

### TRIBUTES IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Successor Is Sir Eldon Gorst—No Change in British Policy Will Be Occasioned

London April 11.—Foreign Secretary Grey made the very unexpected announcement in Parliament today that Lord Cromer, Great Britain's great plenipotentiary on the Nile, has resigned. It had been known for some time that the health of Lord Cromer, who has been British agent and consul general in Egypt since 1883, was affected, but there was no idea, when he issued his voluminous report on the progress of the administrative departments of the Egyptian government, early this month, that his retirement was impending.

Secretary Grey, in making the announcement, and ex-Premier Balfour, who followed him, spoke with deep emotion of Lord Cromer's unexampled services to the empire, and voiced the nation's regret at his leaving his post in such a difficult position. The Foreign Secretary declared that it was the greatest personal loss the public service of the country could suffer.

The retirement of Lord Cromer would involve no change in British policy with regard to Egypt. This was explicitly stated by Secretary Grey.

Sir Eldon Gorst was appointed to the post in Egypt on the advice of Lord Cromer, whose complete confidence he possesses. He takes up a difficult task, but will assume the work with the full approval of official circles both in London and Cairo. Sir Eldon has had twenty years' experience in Egypt, first in the diplomatic service, and afterwards, from 1890 until 1904, in the service of the Egyptian government. He had charge successively of nearly all the great administrative departments and had close personal relations with Lord Cromer. He is the son of the Right Hon Sir John E. Gorst.

### JAMAICA EARTHQUAKE

Kingston, Jamaica, April 11.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt at this place yesterday morning. This is the first tremor of any consequence felt for several weeks. Some of the claims of insured parties against the companies have been referred to a board of arbitration. The policies which have been referred contain no earthquake clause.

### LOOKING FOR TIMBER

Princeton, April 6.—J. A. Mohr of Enderby was in town yesterday. He has been timber cruising on the Tulameen for the past month, in the interests of Minneapolis capitalists who own mills at Enderby, Kamloops and Arrowhead. Mr. Mohr has picked quite a few limits for them on the Tulameen and has secured options on two coal properties at Princeton. It is the intention of his principals to erect a large mill on the Similkameen at some point yet to be decided upon.

### BURNED TO DEATH

Stratford, Ont., April 11.—Mrs. Harriet Dewing was burned to death early this morning. In the absence of his wife, she has been keeping house for the past two weeks for Leopold P. P. Koeller. Koeller, who slept downstairs, was aroused shortly after 3 o'clock by hearing Mrs. Dewing moaning, and, proceeding upstairs, found the woman in the middle of the floor, all ablaze. He extinguished the flames, but Mrs. Dewing was dead before a doctor could arrive.

### LANDED IN JAIL

Canvasser in Brandon Who Became Disorderly

Brandon, Man., April 11.—George Cosway, a young man who has been canvassing business for a local photographing firm, called at a residence here last evening. The door was opened by Mrs. Stokes, the occupant of the house. After hearing the nature of the canvasser's business, she tried to dismiss him. Cosway, however, forced his way into the house and attempted an indecent assault on Mrs. Stokes, but fortunately was unsuccessful.

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There were a number of passengers injured and taken to Fort William hospital, but it is stated that they are not injured seriously. According to the official statement, the train was running at the usual speed, about twenty-two miles an hour, west of Chapleau, being the regular trans-continental train which left Montreal on Tuesday morning. The train was partly derailed by broken rail. Two cars ran down an embankment and caught fire, said to have been from the cooking range. It is believed that most of the dead were occupants of the tourist car, were pinned down in the wreckage, and were either killed outright or cremated as the fire consumed the wreckage.

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## OFFERS TO CONTRIBUTE \$100,000 TO UNIVERSITY

Philanthropist Submits Proposition Through Mayor Keary of New Westminster

New Westminster, April 11.—Mayor Keary announced this evening that he had received a cablegram from a well known philanthropist in England, who offered to contribute \$100,000 towards the establishment of a British Columbia university, on condition that the university be located somewhere between New Westminster and Vancouver.

The Mayor has taken the matter up with a number of citizens, and a deputation from this city will proceed to Victoria to lay the proposition before the Minister of Education.

### FOUND DEAD

Port Hope, Ont., April 11.—Sylvester Dowley, 55 years old, a farmer of Hamilton township, was found dead on the side of the road this morning. Heart failure is the supposed cause.

### COTTON COMPRESS BURNED

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 11.—A cotton compress owned by the Traders' Compress & Warehouse Co. was burned here today, with an estimated loss of about \$650,000, covered by insurance.

### JOSEPH ULLMAN INSANE

San Francisco, April 11.—Joseph Ullman, the well known bookmaker, was taken east today as an insane patient by a deputy sheriff.

### THE HEARST STORY

San Francisco, April 11.—The grand jury has decided to pay no attention to the unsupported statements alleged to have been made by "Eddie" Graney, the blacksmith and prizefight referee, to the effect that money was improperly used by agents of W. R. Hearst at the primary election in 1904.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Winnipeg, April 11.—George W. Wood, president of the Canadian Stock & Grain Co., was committed for trial today by Magistrate Daly in the city police court on the charge of keeping a bucket shop. The charge of theft was postponed until Saturday morning. He is out on \$3000 bail.

### WINNIPEG INDEPENDENT

Refused Offer of Government Bond Guarantee

Winnipeg, April 11.—The Manitoba government offered to guarantee bonds of the city of Winnipeg in order that money required may be raised without difficulty, but the city declined the offer. Winnipeg has assets of \$200,000 and a debt of \$13,000. Arrangements are about completed for raising \$4,000,000 from the Bank of Commerce at 6 per cent. The overdraft at the bank is now nearly \$3,000,000.

### WINNIPEG PROGRESS

Bank Clearings Compare Well With Other Cities

Winnipeg, April 11.—Despite the interruption to trade and traffic generally by the railroad tie-up, the Winnipeg clearings show a greater gain than other cities of corresponding size in the Western States. For the first three months of the year a gain of 29.9 per cent is shown. For the whole of Canada the gain is 7.8 per cent, and for the whole of the United States there is a decrease of 1 per cent. The territory in the United States lying directly to the south of Winnipeg shows a gain averaging about 11 per cent. The Winnipeg figures are \$120,887,000; last year during the same period, \$93,040,769.

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## JURY IS STILL OUT IN THE THAW TRIAL

General Expectation is That Disagreement Will be Result—Judge Still Hopeful

New York, April 11.—Thirty-one hours of deliberation and no verdict, such was the condition of affairs at 11:40 o'clock tonight, when the jury in the Thaw case was locked up for a second night at the criminal courts building. The fact that they had not been able to agree after devoting so much time to the evidence has given rise to the belief that the trial will end in a disagreement and the whole thing will have to be gone over again. Although the twelve men thus far failed to reach a verdict, they are seemingly are hopelessly at sea, Justice Fitzgerald has not given up hope of reaching a verdict. The jury will be called again at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

As yet Deming B. Smith, foreman of the jury, has not complained to the court that the jurors are unable to reach a decision, and until he does, it is not likely that Justice Fitzgerald will discharge them. The general impression prevails that if the jurors are unable to agree at the expiration of forty-eight hours they will be released from further service. The verdict, however, that no hint has come from the jury room that the men are unable to agree, has been construed by many who have followed the proceedings closely as an indication that a verdict will eventually be reached. The mother, wife, and sisters and brothers of the defendant were in the criminal courts building up to the last minute, and when it was announced that the jury had been locked up over night and there was no longer any prospect of a verdict before tomorrow, they returned to their hotel crestfallen. They had hoped and looked for a decision today, and the news that they would have to pass another night in doubt and anxiety was heard with keen disappointment.

### JIBES AT ROOSEVELT

Perry Belmont Joins With Harriman and Others

Washington, April 11.—Perry Belmont touched the buzz saw yesterday morning to see if it was running, not being satisfied with the discoveries of E. H. Harriman and others who have tried the same thing. In an interview Mr. Belmont said: "In various parts of the United States remote from the capital, the impression prevails that there is in Washington an intellectual giant commanding the army and navy, presiding over the administration of justice, giving advice, reproving judges, threatening and controlling the railroads and in his leisure moments becoming an arbiter of peace and war, thus determining the destinies of nations. 'In reality the 'big stick' is an ordinary weapon, long used by presidents with any skill as politicians. Never has patronage which is the big stick for home use, been more selfishly used or applied more vindictively than at present. It is necessary now for the people to get a true estimate of Roosevelt as he is measured at the capital by those in a position to see and judge." The general impression about Washington is that Belmont's attack will be ignored by the president.

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- Tussore Silk Pyjamas, most comfortable, healthy and cool, per suit.....\$8.00
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## COMMITTEE PASSES THE UNIVERSITY BILL

Debate on the Estimates is Continued in the Provincial House

The bill entitled "An Act to Aid the University of British Columbia by a Grant of Provincial Lands," or, as amended, "The University Endowment Act, 1907," passed through the committee stage in the provincial legislature yesterday afternoon. This measure had been debated for several days. There were amendments forthcoming from the opposition side of the House on every clause; but finally the enactment proposed to reserve 2,000,000 acres of the public lands for the purpose of endowing a provincial university, has been carried through the most critical stage, despite strenuous opposition, and now is well on the way towards becoming law. The remainder of the time of yesterday's sitting was occupied in the debate on Finance Minister Tatlow's budget speech, delivered a week ago. Tomorrow, it is expected, this discussion will be resumed by J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition.

### Petitions

Petitions were submitted as appendices. By Mr. Taylor—From W. C. Calder and others, re clerical disabilities. By Mr. Yorton—From Rev. H. Wright and others, re clerical disabilities. By Mr. Ellison—From Rev. A. M. Ross and others, re clerical disabilities. By Dr. Kergin—From W. F. Rushbrook and others, re clerical disabilities.

### Municipal Report

A report was handed down, on behalf of the committee on municipal affairs, by Mr. Macgowan, its chairman, as appended:

That they have considered Bill No. 11, "An Act Respecting Ditches and Watercourses," and recommend that the bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, and that the bill be amended in committee of the whole as follows:

To strike out the first two words of Section 3 and insert the word "This" in lieu thereof.

To insert the words "senior, junior or acting" between the fourth and fifth words of the seventh line of Section 4. To strike out the first word of line 10, section 4, and begin the next word with a capital letter.

To add the words "notary public" after the "a commissioner, etc." in the last line of sub-section (3), section 5, and also after the word "affidavits" in the fifth line of sub-section (1), section 5.

To strike out the words "one thousand" in the second line of sub-section (2), section 6, and insert therein the words "two thousand five hundred."

To strike out the word "present" in the third line of sub-section (1), section 11.

To strike out the words "owner making the requisition" in the tenth line of sub-section (1), section 18, and insert therein the word "clerk" in lieu thereof.

To insert the words "not exceeding sixty days after his first attendance" between the words "necessary" and "make" in the fifth line of sub-section (2), section 18.

To strike out sub-section (8) of section 24, and renumber sub-sections (9) and (10) as (8) and (9).

To strike out the word "ten" in the first line of section 23, and insert therein the word "thirty."

To strike out the word "four" in the third line of sub-section (a) and in the first line of sub-section (b), in sub-section (1), section 30, and insert the word "six" in each case.

To strike out the last letter of the word "sections" and the words "and 7" in the last line of sub-section (3), section 37.

To strike out the figures "\$50" in the third line of section 39 and insert therein "\$5" and to strike out the figures "\$100" in the fourth line of same section, and insert therein "\$10."

To strike out the word "by-law" wherever it appears in Form "A" of the schedules, and insert therein the word "resolution."

And to strike out the word "erects" in the same schedule and insert therein the word "resolves."

The report was received.

### Questions and Answers

Questions were asked and answered as follows:

Mr. Williams asked the Premier the following questions:

1. At what date did the government send out official inquiries regarding the assumed shortage of labor?

2. In making said inquiries, what number of the returns were signed by persons who were, or are, employers of farm laborers?

3. What number of said returns were signed by persons who commonly employ domestic help?

4. What number of said returns were signed by persons commonly employed as farm laborers, or domestic help, respectively?

5. If government has no information on questions 2, 3 and 4, to what organizations or class of persons were said inquiries directed?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

1. March 20, 1907.

2, 3 and 4. Cannot state definitely.

5. Secretaries of municipalities, secretaries of farmers' institutes, secretaries of fruit growers' associations, secretaries of farmers' exchanges, secretaries of creamery companies, managers of large fruit ranches, prominent farmers and fruit growers.

Mr. Kergin asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question: Is it the purpose of the government to construct, during the coming year, a bridge over Bear River, at the head of Portland Canal?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows: Yes.

Mr. Williams asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: What amount of Votes No. 50 of the session of 1903-4, No. 147 of 1905, and No. 149 of 1906, respectively, were spent in the electoral district of Newcastle?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows: \$496.75. \$446.96. None.

### Debate Continued

The adjourned debate on motion of committee of supply was continued.

### Mr. Munro

Mr. Munro resumed the address which was interrupted at Wednesday's sitting. He discussed the estimates, referring to a sum of \$5000 set aside for irrigation. He had only to say that if it cost as much to put water on the land as it did to keep water off, it would be found to be totally inadequate. He contended that if \$25,000 had been spent on the study of dyking before those works of the lower Mainland were undertaken, it would have been economy. Therefore he hoped

that before irrigation was started the government would have the project thoroughly studied. By doing this, much more satisfactory results would be achieved.

### A Danish Settlement

Reverting to the Danish settlement in his district, he again expressed the hope that at least \$1000 would be spent in giving them the roads which they needed in order that their produce might be taken to the market.

He missed one item in the estimates and that was the subsidy usually granted those conducting a ferry in the neighborhood of Chilliwack. It was quite true that at certain seasons of the year the owners of the ferry made money; but there was a long season when they did not turn over a cent to their profit. On that account he feared that the steamboat would be tied up and that there would be much inconvenience caused. The subsidy would probably only be required for this year. Other means of communication with the outside world would be arranged in the near future.

Mr. Munro spoke also of the dyking rights-of-way, expressing the desire that they should be settled forthwith.

### Proud of District

Referring to his return by the electors of Chilliwack he said that his endorsement under the circumstances was the greatest compliment which he could have been accorded. He stated that many promises had been made by the government during the campaign and, as a result, delegations had been coming to the capital for the purpose in their own words, "of having the goods delivered." So far as he knew, they had not received them.

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too far to say that this year Cranbrook would contribute some \$200,000 to the provincial treasury. He referred to a bridge needed to connect Cranbrook town with White Cliff. He regretted that no policy had been enunciated looking to railway development in that section. The Kootenay valley in his opinion could be opened up with the result that thousands of people could come in and settle on the land. He thought it would be good business for the present government to spend money in that country. Now that the finances were in good condition he thought the government might be expected to consider the matters which had been laid before the administration fairly and reasonably. (Applause.)

### Socialist Leader.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite referred in eulogistic terms to Speaker Pooley's term in that office and stated that he felt assured that the present occupant of the position was well able to maintain the splendid record which he had to "line up to."

### The Finance Minister.

At a previous sitting the second member from Vancouver had spoken in flattering terms of the ability of the finance minister. He had stated that Vancouver was not a fruit growing centre, but that it had produced the Hon. Mr. Tatlow. And he did not think that he was right in saying that Vancouver was not a fruit growing section, because he certainly considered the minister of finance "a peach." In listening to the addresses from the opposition section of the house he had heard one member after another protest against the estimates which had been set aside for those districts. He regretted that there was ground for the accusation of discrimination. The president of the council had asserted that the district of Richmond was the "milk cow" of British Columbia, that it had produced most of the revenue. If that was the case all that he had to say was that the districts represented by the Socialist members represented the "hind tit."

Referring to the estimates he said that it was proposed to expend \$299,000 or thereabouts, for the administration of justice. When the small population of the province was considered he did not think that such a large sum could possibly be necessary.

### Opposed Tolls.

He was of the opinion that the exaction of tolls for crossing the Fraser river bridge was an unnecessary hardship. It was an obnoxious practice and he believed that the income therefrom was not sufficient to warrant its continuance.

### Labor Not Scarce.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite did not think that there was a shortage of labor in the province. If there was it existed only in Cowichan, represented by a member who had advocated the encouragement of immigration. It was stated that there was a lack of labor in British Columbia and yet there were strikes in Victoria and elsewhere.

Referring to the proposed university he mentioned the suggestion that in connection therewith there should be a faculty of commerce. He did not think that such a thing was needed.

### Class Regulation.

Speaking of a proposal to impose a tax of \$2 on those carrying guns in British Columbia, he thought such a thing would be a dangerous step for the government to take. If it was contemplated to make revenue and to put a tax on those wishing to hunt it would be an "evil day" for the government. It would put the sport on the same basis as existed in Great Britain. In other words it would be making the enjoyment of the class a "class" recreation.

### Timber Policy.

He thought it was high time that something should be done in connection with the timber policy. At present there existed a "carnival of speculation." He hoped that there would be some action taken in the immediate future. In regard to Premier McBride's trip he contended that before leaving he should have laid before the house some of the details of his intention. In that way he might have obtained endorsement. He was satisfied that the result of his mission, under the circumstances, would be entirely unsatisfactory.

### Debate Adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald the debate was adjourned.

Mr. Bowser submitted reports from the committee on private bills and standing orders. They follow:

"Your committee recommend that the standing orders be suspended and a refund made of the fees paid in connection with bill No. 58, 'An act respecting the consolidation of the leases held by the Cariboo Mining Company,' and bill No. 59, 'An act respecting the consolidation of the leases held by the Bullion Hydraulic Mining Company.'"

That the preamble of bill No. 65, intitled "An act to incorporate the Imperial Underwriters corporation," has been printed and the bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

The reports were received.

### University Bill.

The house then went into a committee of the whole with Mr. Gifford in the chair for the consideration of a bill intitled, "An act to aid the University of British Columbia by a grant of provincial lands."

Mr. Macdonald's amendment was then put to the house. It reads as follows:

"The lands to be set aside shall be open to sale or settlement or license to cut timber under the provisions of the Land act; to location of coal or petroleum under the Coal Mines act; and to location of minerals under the Mining act, 1897, as fully in all the above particulars as if the same had not been so set aside; and further, that when the said lands, minerals, coal, petroleum, or timber, or any portion or portions thereof, shall be alienated by the crown, all fees, rents and royalties provided for in the said acts shall be paid to the university and shall not be deemed to be included in the benefits to the university contemplated by this act." This was defeated by a large majority.

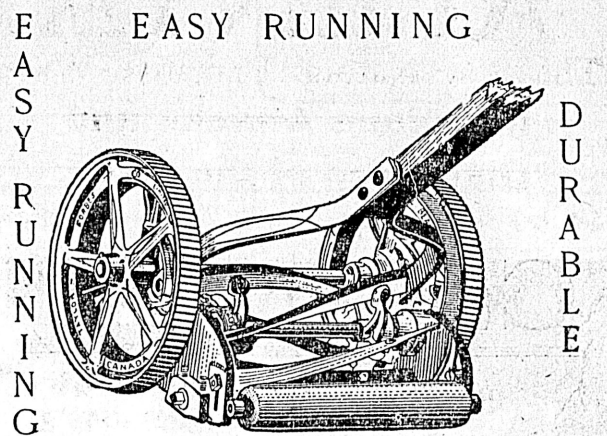
### Free Education

Mr. Hawthorthwaite introduced an amendment to clause five as follows: "To amend section five by adding thereto the following words:

"Provided always, that such lands shall not be so reserved except upon the explicit understanding that no fees shall be charged for tuition in said university to any graduate born in British Columbia, or who has resided five years therein."

### Endorsed Amendment

The minister of education announced that he was in hearty accord with the amendment. He stated that a clause had been introduced which would be submitted before the close of the session, dealing with the matter brought up by the honorable member for Nanaimo. He wished to say that education would be free with the exception of that of those taking



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wealthy classes, but would be of equal good to all strata of society.

The Royalties.  
After the debate had continued for a few minutes the minister of education moved that an amendment be introduced providing for the disposition of the royalties on timber, coal and mineral.

The leader of the opposition pointed out that, according to the reading of the amendment only timber royalties were specified. After some alterations it was submitted as follows:  
"All revenue derived from said lands or from the sale or other disposition thereof by the said university, with the exception of timber or any royalties, shall be devoted to the maintenance by said university of the following faculties."

The amendment and the section carried by a substantial majority.

Change in Title.  
Mr. Macdonald moved that section one should be re-opened and that the title of the bill should be changed to the "University Endowment act of 1907." This, he suggested, should be substituted for the present title, namely, the "University of British Columbia Aid act, 1907." The proposal was put in the form of an amendment, accepted by the government and carried.

On motion the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Addition to Committee.  
The finance minister moved that the name of H. B. Thomson be added to the municipal committee. He did this because of the absence of Mr. McPhillips, who would be away, he thought, for the remainder of the session.

Bill Introduced.  
Mr. Oliver introduced a bill to amend the Municipal act. It was received and read a first time.

The house then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Notices of Motion  
By Mr. Naden, on Friday next—Question of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: Is it the intention of the government to construct during the coming year a bridge over the Kettle River, at Rock Creek?  
By Mr. Oliver, on Monday next—Questions of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

(1) Did Angus Cameron apply to purchase land adjoining Lot 503, Range V, Skeena District?  
(2) If so, what was the date of his application?  
(3) Did he post the notice required by Section 30, Chapter 113, on the land and on the government?  
(4) If so, when were these notices posted?  
(5) Did the said Angus Cameron give notice of his intention to apply for advertisement in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper?  
(6) If so, what was the date of such advertisement?

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## HERDING GRAND TRUNK OFF INDIAN RESERVE

Provincial Constable Stays On Watch—Nearly All Work In Vicinity Suspended

Just to make sure that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company is heeding the warning not to encroach upon the Indian reserve at Kalen Island, the provincial government is maintaining a provincial constable on the spot permanently, says the Vancouver Province. All work upon the reserve, which adjoins the townsite bought by the railway company from the government has been suspended. One large building, the foundations of which extended over the reserve, remains in an uncompleted state as a consequence of the order that there must be no trespass upon the Indian lands.

Information received today from a man who has just returned from Prince Rupert, is to the effect that little work is now being carried on there because of the failure of the railway company to secure the Indian lands. It is stated that the topography of that portion of the reserve adjoining the original townsite is such that the Indian lands would serve better for a townsite than the lands now held by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

In the north it is a matter of accepted belief that the railway company never really intended to build a new terminus on the ten thousand acres bought from the government of British Columbia.

Falling to get the Indian lands, the Grand Trunk Pacific company has now a few men engaged in clearing a site on its own land for the projected hotel, but even should the work be prosecuted more actively than is now the case, the hotel cannot possibly be ready for occupation for many months.

Many of the surveyors engaged in laying out the townsite lines and the railway route on Kalen Island have already been transferred from Prince Rupert to the prairies, and more of the staff is ready to follow just as soon as arrangements to leave the northern camp can be made.

In view of the peculiar position in which the Grand Trunk Pacific now finds itself, people are wondering if the townsite of Prince Rupert will ever see the market this year, as its promoters announced many months ago would be the case. It is coming to be the general belief that there will be no lots sold in Prince Rupert this year.

### FOR PURE FOOD.

Ottawa, April 11.—On Hon. W. Templeman's bill to amend the Adulteration Act yesterday some of the opposition members thought the act too stringent. R. G. Macpherson pointed out that the bill was a fair one. Nothing but pure food should be sold. The purchaser should know what he was buying. If a man wanted to buy cream of tartar he should get it, not an adulterated article.

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### CALGARY HOTEL IMPROVEMENT

Alberta to be Greatly Improved and Fourth Storey Added

Calgary, April 4.—Calgary will have in a couple of months' time one of the finest hotels in Canada—in fact, one that will be hard to surpass for some time to come.

Manager Tapprell, of the Alberta, stated that the plans are nearly completed for the alterations to his hotel. In the first place, the fourth storey will be added to the present building. This storey will be used for the dining room, and will have a large room, a bar, and a large courtyard in the centre. When completed it will show the western people a few things in the line of furnishing an up-to-date dining room of a modern hostelry.

The ground floor, where the present restaurant will be torn out and offices built, which will be razed, leaving a large courtyard in the centre. This courtyard will be the rotunda of the new hotel, and the hotel offices will be at the back of this, as will the bar.

The amount of building to be done is considerable, and will take some time to complete. Manager Tapprell has taken a trip through Eastern Canada and the States to look over the many famous hotels to enable him to get the latest things in interior decorations and in the dome roof line.

Altogether the hotel will be able to point with pride to the new Alberta when the stranger strolls into the city to take in the sights.

### PROGRESS AT EDMONTON

New Mining Town to be Built in the Morinville Coalfields

Edmonton, April 4.—McKenzie is the name that has been given to the new mining town that is to be built in the Morinville coalfields. It is situated 22 miles north from Edmonton, and about 10 miles from Morinville on a branch line of the Canadian Northern railway recently built into the coalfields. McKenzie is located in the heart of the coal mining district, and has tributary to it some of the richest farming lands in the province, already thickly settled. One coal mine is already in operation, employing 100 men and shipping 600 tons of coal per day. The output of this mine is to be largely increased, and 300 men will be employed in the near future. The Canadian Northern railway procure their supply

of coal for their locomotives from this mine.

Adjoining this mine is the property of the Alberta Coal Mining Co., Ltd., which will be opened up in 1908, and equipped with the most modern plant for mining and handling coal, and will employ 300 men and mine 2,000 tons of coal per day when in full operation. A third company is also preparing for development work in this district, which means that there will be 600 or 700 miners employed in the immediate vicinity of McKenzie by the end of the present year. The townsite of McKenzie is being placed on the market, and it is expected that during the coming year a great deal of building will be done.

Hon. W. Cushing, minister of public works, arrived in the city last night from Calgary. He stated today that crews are on the way to the Crow's Nest and Frank to begin the construction of a telephone line from there to McLeod. The department of public works is organizing to commence work out of Edmonton east on the telephone trunk line and south towards Calgary. Preparations are being also made to construct lines from Lacombe to Stettin. It is the intention of the department to start the work without delay and as quickly as conditions will permit. The supplies of wire and poles have been secured for the line, and it is expected that 500 miles of telephone lines will be erected and in operation this year.

The Edmonton Produce company intend to establish an egg picking plant this season in Edmonton. They expect to be able to handle over 50,000 dozen eggs in the hot season when eggs are plentiful and the market dull. The effect of this venture will be to afford an additional market for the egg production of the province and tend to make a firmness in prices when eggs are most plentiful.

At the meeting of the council for the board of trade yesterday afternoon, from one hundred and fifty applicants Arthur B. Harris, the Dominion lands agent, was appointed as successor to E. Fisher as secretary of the board of trade. He will assume his new duties on April 15.

The Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending today are \$753,219.30.

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### BRITAIN LOSES TERRITORY

Is Shorn of Some of Her Most Cherished East African Possessions

London, April 3.—The Royal Geographical society is about to make an announcement which shows that Great Britain is faced with the loss of some of her most cherished East African territory. It is to the effect that the exact longitude of Cape of Great Britain, the Moon, hitherto variously stated, has just been scientifically determined, with the result that the greater and more important part of the mountains lie on King Leopold's side of the Belgian-British frontier, which by treaty is the thirtieth meridian. Moreover, Lake Albert Edward, which was named for King Edward when he was Prince of Wales, goes for the same reason to the Congo Free State, disappearing from British control. Were King Leopold's feelings towards Great Britain more amiable than they are, the result might have been different, retaining the territory in question, as his consent to the frontier line being thrown back about half a degree to the natural boundary of the Semliki river is all that is necessary to effect this, but King Leopold is greatly incensed against the British owing to the part the press and public men here have taken in showing up the Congo atrocities, and fixing the blame for them on him. His opportunity for revenge has come, and he refuses to hear of any such concessions, insisting upon his pound of flesh in the shape of the thirtieth meridian as the frontier. Accordingly the loss of the mountains and will shortly be announced by the foreign office here. It is anticipated that a general renaming of this part of Africa will follow. The incident has caused consternation among British geographers, who relied too implicitly on the maps and so-called surveys deposited with the Royal Geographical society by numerous explorers and big game hunters.

### A BOY SHOT

Spokane, April 11.—Albert Anderson, aged 15 years, last evening quarrelled with George Mackie, aged 13, who was shooting at a mark with a rifle. Mackie shot Anderson in the head, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal.

### BOUNDARY BUOYS

The Experiments on the Great Lakes to Be Continued

Washington, April 11.—Reports from the revenue cutter officers who last summer made a test of the system of marking the international boundary line in the Great Lakes by buoys indicate that the experiment has resulted successfully. It will be continued during the coming season, and if it works as well in confining the fishermen of the United States and Canada to their own waters as it did last year, much friction will be averted. Owing to the heavy ice formation during the winter it was found impossible to maintain an ordinary buoy in position in the deep waters of the lakes. Methods are now being considered to relieve the authorities of the expense and trouble of replacing them every season.

### FIFTEEN KILLED.

Disastrous Wreck of Immigrant Train on C. P. R.

Chapleau, Ont., April 11.—A disastrous wreck occurred 22 miles west of this place at noon today. Fifteen lives are reported to have been lost in the disaster, which was caused by a broken iron rail. The special immigrant train which conveyed the settlers who arrived by the Dominion steamship Kensington in Montreal, and which left Montreal Tuesday morning, was proceeding westward when five cars were hurled

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from the track down the embankment, which at this place is very steep. Of the dead a number were women and children.

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Wrecking trains were immediately dispatched from this place, which is a divisional point, and doctors and nurses from North Bay, Barter and Port William were rushed to the scene.

When the cars had crashed to the bottom of the embankment, they took fire from the clothes, which were placed in the immigrant coaches, and upon which the passengers do their cooking. So fierce were the flames that the rescuers found it almost impossible to approach the burning debris beneath which the victims were pinned.

### DESTROYERS IN DANGER.

Dover, Eng., April 11.—The British torpedo boat destroyers Colne and Falcon put in here today, having been badly damaged in a collision off this port.

### STEAMER ASHORE.

Third of Great Eastern Railway Fleet to Meet Trouble.

London, April 11.—The Great Eastern Railway company's steamer Brussels went ashore in a dense fog off Harwich at 11 o'clock last night while outward bound for Antwerp. She remained in the night long with about sixty passengers on board, but was not considered to be in any danger as she was resting on a soft bottom.

This is the third of the company's steamers to be in trouble recently, including the Berlin, which was wrecked off the Hook of Holland on Feb. 21, with the loss of 100 lives.

The passengers of the Brussels, which stranded off Harwich, were taken off this afternoon and her cargo is being removed in order to lighten the vessel preparatory to another attempt to float her.

### ALAS! THOSE NUGGETS

Vancouver's Dream of Gold Is Cruelly Dispelled

A few days ago a most interesting story was sent out from Vancouver concerning the discovery of alluvial gold in the east end of that over-ambitious burg. Though the outside world might be forgiven for believing that anything was possible with Vancouver, the tale of the nuggets was a pretty severe test of credulity. Now comes the Prince with the cold light of truth to knock the foundation from under another passing romance. In Wednesday's issue that paper says: "W. J. Haddock, partner in the firm of Parsons, Haddock & Co., produce and commission merchants, is part owner of a mischievous nephew. Three years ago Mr. Haddock came down from the Cariboo district, after spending several seasons in that country. He took rooms with relatives who live at the corner of Keefer street and Dunlevy avenue, in the east end of this city.

"Amongst the treasures which Mr. Haddock brought from Cariboo was a little sack of nuggets worth a hundred dollars.

"One day Mr. Haddock's nephew, aged about 5, was left alone in the house. He selected as his particular plaything this little sack of nuggets.

"When his dinner arrived home, the boy rushed to the kitchen and, finding the corner of the streets mentioned.

"In his hand was the sack, but the nuggets!

"What became of those nuggets? "Last week the entire east end of Vancouver was agitated by the story of the finding of a number of nuggets in this identical spot.

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### A COLONIAL ZOLLVEREIN

An April 6th, Mr. R. S. B. O'Brian, of Nanaimo, wrote the Colonist a letter, which was printed yesterday, in which he suggested a Colonial zollverein providing for free trade between the colonies and a high tariff against all the world, including the United Kingdom. On April 9th the London Standard published a suggestion to the same effect. If Mr. O'Brian's letter had been received by the Colonist a little sooner, he would have been entitled to the credit of being the first person to publish a recommendation of this kind.

The idea of a colonial zollverein is attractive at first sight and may be found practicable, but there are many difficulties in the way. We do not think that Canadians generally would take kindly to the suggestion that the outlying parts of the Empire should endeavor to coerce the Mother Country to adopt their theories of trade. Such a step, instead of having a tendency to consolidate the Empire, would have the contrary effect. If a colonial zollverein, with a British preference were possible, we think that every person in the Dominion would hold up both hands for it; but anything less than this would, it seems to us, be a very poor return to the Mother Country for the many benefits we have received from British connection. There is at least one obstacle in the way of this, namely the fact that under "the most favored nation clause" in British commercial treaties it might prove very difficult to bring about an arrangement, which would not create embarrassment. If the difficulty, which presents itself in this way could be overcome, we think that some such arrangement between the outlying parts of the Empire could be reached, although not without some difficulty.

We again urge the advisability of hastening slowly in the work of Empire-building. We also urge that it be absolutely divorced from either British or colonial party politics. We protest as strongly as we know how against the exploiting of the Imperial sentiment by any one for party advantage. We should be British subjects, citizens of the Empire first, and Conservatives or Liberals, Free Traders or Protectionists afterwards. The commercial relations of the United Kingdom are of supreme importance to that country. A large population living in a small area, having close trade and financial relations with every country in the world, must necessarily take into account matters, which are of no particular moment to the people of the sparsely settled colonies, whose principal theatre of activity is in the development of the natural wealth of their almost illimitable domains. If we attempt to coerce the Mother Country in fiscal matters, we will at once find a very large section of the people of that country arrayed against us, and the first serious rift in the Imperial fabric will be made. In Canada we have had protection for nearly thirty years and have prospered under it. Naturally we are in favor of a fiscal policy of that nature, even those of us who call ourselves free traders are so in name only; because whatever our convictions may be, we know that free trade in Canada is impossible for a long time to come. But we should not be too wise in our own conceit. We doubtless know what is best for ourselves, but we may not be able to tell the people of the United Kingdom what is best for them. We ought to give them credit for at least as great sagacity as we claim for ourselves. We cannot fail to recognize that, although we have not in Canada always fared as well as we might at the hands of British diplomacy, we have enjoyed an enormous advantage, at practically, no cost to ourselves, from the protection afforded by the British flag. We would be ungrateful if we made the first use of our growing importance to put pressure upon the Mother Country to compel the adoption of a policy, which her people do not appear to favor. We would also be following a course beset with danger to the Empire. If we decide upon treating the Mother Country as a foreign nation, we can have no reason to complain if the treatment is returned in kind. Hence we hope the advocates of a colonial zollverein will go a little slow, and will not consider any proposal of the kind, which does not carry with it a British preference. To our way of thinking, it would be an exceedingly poor Imperialism, which had for its corner stone discrimination against the great Imperial Mother.

### LORD CROMER.

The resignation of Lord Cromer from his post of consul-general and British agent in Egypt was announced yesterday in the Imperial House of Commons. Evelyn Baring, first earl of Cromer, is one of those remarkable men, with a genius for government, such as no other race than our own seems to produce in modern times. He

retires from the public service in the 66th year of his age, which is comparatively young as British public men go. The reason of his retirement is the state of his health, which seems to have broken down. This is greatly to be regretted, because his retirement has come at a time, when his experience would be invaluable at Cairo. Lord Cromer has represented the British government in Egypt since 1883, but he had been connected with the government of that country as Commissioner of the Public Debt and Comptroller of the Revenue for several years before that time. He took the responsible position, which he has just given up, shortly after the retirement of the French from the joint control of Egypt, and he has had far more to do with the development of that country than any other individual. His strong common sense won him the confidence of Tewfik Pasha, who was Khedive at the time of his appointment, and the present occupant of the khedival throne, Abbas Hilmy Pasha, has always extended to him the fullest confidence. Lord Cromer took charge in Egypt at the time when the Mahdi, Mohammed Ahmed, was in the height of his power in the Soudan, which was one of the most critical periods in the modern history of the country. He found the country depressed and in financial straits. He brought order out of chaos and gave the land a new impetus. Among the permanent physical monuments to his genius is the great dam at Assouan, which is of such immense value to the Nile valley from the point of view of productivity.

In view of the growth in Egypt of a feeling in favor of a greater share being taken by the natives in the government of their own country, the retirement of Lord Cromer may have an international importance. He has lately warned the British people of certain dangers which seem to lie in their way, and we have reproduced in the Colonist what he said. In this connection the following from the London Times of March 25th will be read with great interest. It shows how Egypt looks to the eyes of a man, who has been the political pupil of the distinguished Englishman:

M. Rene Puaux, the special correspondent of the Temps, who recently left for Egypt, sends that paper an account of an interview he has had with the Khedive. His Highness said that the necessities of a peculiar political situation had for a long time compelled him to refrain from giving public expression to his views on the affairs of his country. But now, Puaux told him that his silence might be misconstrued abroad and as he himself was aware that in Egypt it was interpreted in various ways he would avail himself of the opportunity for making known his opinions and ideas.

The Khedive then dwelt on his own and his subjects' passionate love of their country, which they never let go for good. In the absence of philosophy, of historical science, they had instinctive patriotism. "This conservative people is a people of progress. I have followed its development day by day, surprised at the prodigious facility with which it assimilates the culture of Europe. I have seen in our factories the most intricate machines handled by Egyptians. The engineers who took me round observed, not without pride, that the entire personnel consisted of natives who had been trained in a few weeks. That the Khedive has found application for the development of modern civilization in Egypt. . . . The day is approaching when the Egyptian peasant will be the equal of the peasant of the most civilized country. The finances have recovered stability. The confidence of Europe has come back to us in such a measure that Cairo and Alexandria are two of the most important financial centres of the world. International concern for the Egyptian debt being henceforth at an end, it is time to devote all our efforts not only towards the material welfare of the population, but towards the satisfaction of their intellectual and moral requirements. For my part I have no more serious preoccupation than that."

The Khedive went on to say:

"It is quite wrong to allege that the national claims assume the form of an anti-foreign and fanatical movement. I emphatically deny it. Tolerance is one of the great laws of our religion; the Koran teaches us to respect all the prophets, whether of the Jews, Christians or those of the Jews. We are all profoundly attached to our religion and faithful to its teachings. Believe me I have travelled a great deal and if all men followed the moral precepts of their religion with the same scrupulousness as the Muslims there would be less wickedness in the world. I say so less to glorify our race than to answer the charges of fanaticism, which revolt us. It has been stated that I aspired to the restoration of my personal power, to exercise it in Oriental fashion, to return to the methods of despots and the dissipation of certain of my predecessors. I may tell you in reply that my whole education was in Europe, and that there I understood the necessity of the co-operation of the nation with the Sovereign of the administration for the good of the country. Despotism would be too heavy a task for my shoulders, and, moreover, if all my thoughts only tended to that satisfaction of my personal vanity the fifteen years of my reign would only have been one long and intolerable period of suffering. But I am conscious of having labored with all my strength for the good of the country, and that is what made me take courage in difficult times. I always set my personality on one side and I have but one line of political conduct, only one—namely, to work in agreement with anybody for the good of the country. I never opposed measures which I believed to be useful to Egypt and I never refused advice."

The Khedive also spoke to M. Puaux of his desire to push the Egyptian railroads more and more towards the west, developing Egyptian interests in the direction of Tripoli and thus personally contributing to a plan of vast importance—namely, the Trans-African railway, which would one day unite Tangier with Cairo. On taking leave of M. Puaux the Khedive said:

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what they have been for us, and we are fond of them all the time." M. Puaux puts the words "all the time" in italics.

### THE SENATE.

The Toronto News says that the Senate of Canada is "lazy, feeble and subservient," and after a few more compliments of that kind goes on to allege that it is "a mere speaking-tube for Sir Wilfrid Laurier." The boys of the last generation used to say "Sticks and stones break my bones, but calling names don't hurt me," and as most of the senators are boys of the last generation, they will probably smile at the obsequiousness of the News, and go on being just what they are, which is perhaps not just what they ought to be. Regard for the truth prevents any one, except a senator, from saying that the august body, which occupies the Red Chamber on Parliament Hill, is what the founders of the Confederation anticipated. It was designed as a sort of inter-provincial balance wheel, which was the purpose for which the United States Senate was constituted. Both bodies have fallen far short of being what they were intended to be; but the United States body, owing to the fact that it is selected by the state legislatures, is not quite as fossiliferous as our own. Always excepting the senators themselves, everybody is in favor of reforming the Senate. The great question is how to go about it.

In one of the proposals for the reform of the House of Lords it was suggested that certain men conspicuous for their wisdom might be made lords for life. If this plan were adopted in regard to the Senate, we are very sure that the News could name a gentleman who would fill one of the positions without going far away from its own office, and if the Colonist were called upon to make a nomination to a vacancy, it might be able to discover someone, who would be glad to accept the position provided he was not compelled to stay in Ottawa all winter. In all seriousness, something ought to be done about the Senate. It has ceased to be a representative body. It has become a political house of refuge, where men are rewarded for party loyalty and shielded from the assaults of disappointed constituents. There are useful men in the Senate, but the majority of them can hardly be put in this class, and in almost every instance usefulness is so overlaid by party fealty that it might as well not exist at all.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier wishes to confer upon Canada a crowning benefit from his extraordinary control of Parliament, he will not delay the steps necessary to make the Senate a truly representative body. As it is, it serves only a minimum purpose, and the country could get along without it quite as well as with it; but Canada is not quite ready for the control of its affairs by a single-chambered parliament, and there is no doubt that the upper chamber might be made very useful, if its membership was more truly representative of the people.

### THE INDIAN TITLE

Our esteemed contemporary, the Vancouver World, denies the right of the Imperial Parliament to delegate to the Dominion Parliament the power to deal with the Indian lands, and it expressly says that the title of the Indians to the lands of Canada cannot be vested in the Crown until something has been done to extinguish that title. It is rather later in the day, it seems to us to make this argument. Under it a very large part of the Dominion yet belongs to the Indians, and there is no law, imperial, federal or provincial, which can give title to it, except the assent of the Indians has been first obtained. Our contemporary goes so far as to suggest that the provincial government does not legally own a foot of real estate on the Mainland of British Columbia. If this is the case, it would seem to follow that no private individuals who claim by title from the provincial government, own a single foot of land upon the Mainland, for as the World says, a government cannot give what it does not itself possess.

The weakness of our contemporary's contention is its failure to recognize the fact that the Parliament of the United Kingdom is paramount throughout the British Empire, and that every person within the dominions of His Majesty is absolutely subject to that Parliament. There is no getting away from that proposition. Hence when the Imperial Parliament delegated to the Dominion Parliament exclusive jurisdiction over Indian lands reserved for the Indians, it conferred upon that Parliament the absolute power possessed by itself to the utmost limit. All the ungranted land within the British Empire belongs to the Crown. It can hardly be necessary to tell the World that the absolute title to every foot of land in British territory is vested in the Crown, and that the only title that a subject can have in it is the fee simple, which, while a far-reaching title, is something less than absolute, because it may be taken away from him under certain conditions. The expropriation powers conferred upon railways, municipalities and so on are nothing more than illustrations of the manner in which the principle that "eminent domain" to use an expression coined in

the United States, is yet vested elsewhere than in the individual owning the fee. The Indians have no title to their land. They have never accepted deeds of the Crown. They had possession of certain areas, and in the early days of Canada, provision was made in various ways by which they agreed not to exercise possession of certain tracts in consideration of being allowed to retain possession of other tracts; but to claim that they were the absolute owners of all the soil of Canada is something that cannot be supported either upon fact or upon principle.

The World tells the Colonist that English news finds more space in our columns than in any other paper in Canada. That is what we thought, and yet the Staff Commissioner of the Toronto Globe poured out several vials of indignation upon our devoted head for not publishing such news.

We are indebted to the wise man of the Vancouver World for information as to the personality of Spike Robson, concerning whose alleged outpointing by Abe Attell we ventured to make some observations. It appears that "Spike" is the featherweight champion of Great Britain, and it also appears that he was not "outpointed," but that he outpointed the other man. The procession may now proceed. The inexorable demands of justice have been fully met.

The greatest objection to an Imperial Conference would arise from the fact that it would be an irresponsible body. In the United Kingdom they have what they call "parliamentary government"; in the self-governing colonies we have what we call "responsible government." They are substantially the same, both expressions signifying that in the end the voice of the people determines the policy of the state. It is not easy to see how this principle could be applied to an Imperial Council composed, as it would necessarily be, of persons not selected by the people.

In a recent reference to the late Admiral Palliser, the Colonist said that the only thing which the British writer of his obituary seemed to have been able to discover about him was the fact that he had led some expeditions to Cocos Island in search of buried treasure. We see by the last issue of the Illustrated London News, which publishes a very excellent photograph of the deceased gentleman, that the paragraph referred to did him an injustice. Admiral Palliser saw fighting in the Crimea war, having been present at the operation in the Gulf of Bothnia and at the capture of Bomarsund, Kertch, Kinburn and Sebastopol. He also, when commander, was entrusted with the protection of British interests during the Carlist war, a duty which he discharged in a very acceptable manner.

We think the article in the Times of last evening relating to the probable site of the proposed university exceedingly ill-advised. It was quite natural that Mr. Macgowan should claim it for Vancouver, but as a single swallow does not make a summer, so the opinion of even so admirable a gentleman as the member for Vancouver does not determine a matter of that kind. Before the site of the university is decided upon other people will have to be heard and we feel that the people of Victoria are far from being out of the running. Indeed, as the location will be decided upon the merits of the different available localities, we are very confident that this city, which can make out the best possible case, will be chosen. Our evening contemporary carries party politics to such an extreme that it overshoots the mark.

### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

The idea of reconstituting the British constitution so as to allow the colonies to be represented in a new Imperial Parliament has been abandoned, but the restless spirits among the Imperialists are still hammering away at the proposal for a permanent Imperial Council. The Council is to be a real power in the Empire, and yet is not to take away any power from the Parliaments of the self-governing colonies. This is like a proposal to take 100,000 horse power from Niagara Falls without diminishing the flow of the catenar in the place marked out by nature. A constitution or mode of government that is working badly may require amendment. It is the height of folly to tinker with a constitution that is working well, for the mere sake of change. Fault is found with the Premier of Canada for not making any proposals to the conference. No proposals are made because Canada does not want anything. An annual conference would not be a benefit to us, but a source of inconvenience and anxiety. It would tend to distract the attention of our ministers from the duty they are chosen to do, namely, to administer the affairs of Canada. If some future Premier of Canada should happen to be a man filled with restless Imperial ambitions, a permanent Imperial Council, meeting annually might be a source of danger as well as of inconvenience.—Toronto Star.

Rev. Hugh Fritchard, M. A., (Anglican), who was ordained as long ago as 1823, and only served as curate for ten years, has celebrated his hundredth birthday at Llan-gaffo, Anglesey, Wales. He is well-known as a country gentleman, and has lived all his life in the same house. The King sent a congratulatory message.

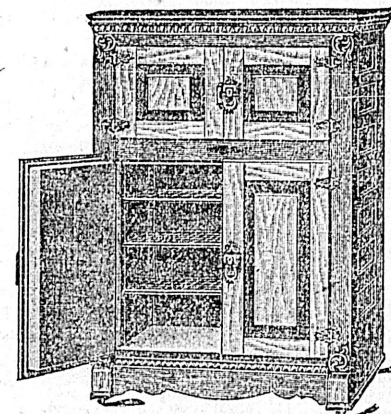
Clergymen in Scotland have been disconcerted recently on discovering imitation money, made of silver and pasted on, looking like shillings, in the offertory on Sundays. One minister says that no one "can quarrel with the ingenuity displayed in the manufacture of these coins. They are absolutely perfect—to look at."

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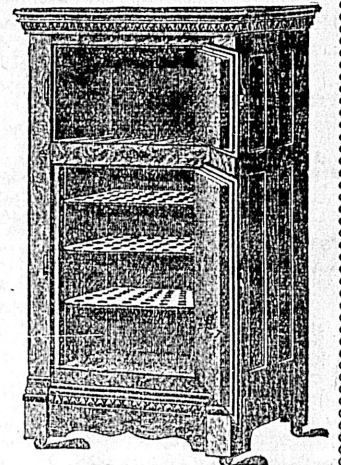
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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 1.  
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is comparatively high over this province and fine mild weather is general over the Pacific slope, with moderate north and east winds along the coast. Sharp frosts have occurred on the Lower Mainland. The weather is quite wintry east of the Rockies, and high winds and snow have occurred in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	62
Vancouver	39	57
New Westminster	39	62
Kamloops	30	62
Calgary	24	46
Winnipeg	23	34
Edmonton	12	34
San Francisco	52	68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.

Thursday.

Highest	62
Lowest	37
Mean	49
Sunshine	11 hours, 6 mins.

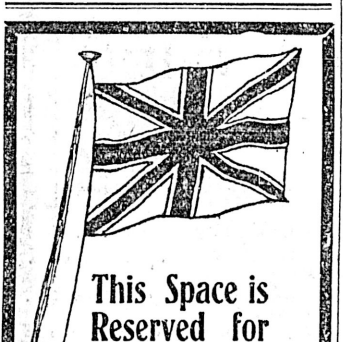
March.

Highest temperature	56.9
Lowest temperature	28.7
Mean temperature	42.3
Total precipitation for the month	1.40
inches; average amount, 2.69 inches.	
Bright sunshine, 173 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.47; (constant sunshine being).	

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## TRYING EXPERIENCE OF TRAMP STEAMER

Glenesk, Southward Bound, Runs Into Fierce Weather in Millbank Sound

The tramp steamer Glenesk, Capt. Rafferty, in ballast from Treadwell, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday after a very trying experience in which she came very near being dashed to pieces on the rocks in Millbank sound. The Glenesk carried a cargo of coal to the Northern mines and was on her return trip when she encountered very heavy weather. The wind blew at a terrific rate and the waves rolled mountains high. The storm occurred last week and was in all probability the tail end of the blow which struck this city.

Being in ballast the shock was greater than it would have been otherwise, and the big vessel was thrown about like a piece of cork. The steering gear went wrong and for thirty-six hours the captain had to send the vessel astern, as she could not be steered.

For a day and a half the crew of the vessel were powerless to prevent the mad cruise and at one time the vessel was within a very short distance of being driven ashore. Fortunately a few minutes' lull occurred otherwise the big vessel would now be higher and dry on the reefs of Millbank sound. During the storm the crew were severely handled and were very badly used up but after a good rest, they were again ready for work. The vessel is awaiting orders in Royal Roads.

## ON THE WEST COAST.

The whaler St. Lawrence has already commenced her work of saving property on the west coast. A dispatch from Clayoquot yesterday stated that the little vessel had successfully towed the British bark Invermay out of a dangerous position, and taken her to the Schooner Cove, near Clayoquot. The Invermay is one of the well known Inverclyde liners and was bound for Port Townsend from Glasgow, via Honolulu. She left the latter port March 13 and has been expected on the coast for some days past. It is not known whether the vessel received any damage or not, but judging from the fact that she was picked up before coming in contact with the rocks it is most likely that she escaped.

## MARINE NOTES.

The lumber-laden steamer Artmouth arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday on her way to Nanaimo to load bunker coal prior to sailing for Port Pirie.

Steamship Skagstad arrived in the Royal Roads last evening on her way to North China with a load of lumber.

The Woodruff, which has been lying in Nanaimo harbor for the last two weeks has secured a charter to load lumber at Millside, Fraser river, for South America.

The Norwegian tramp steamer Elsa is due on the Sound to load lumber. She is on her way from Guaymas for Bellingham.

The steamship Needles left San Francisco in the early part of the week en route for Vancouver, where she will load lumber.

## BETTER SERVICE PROMISED

A. E. White Reports to New Westminster Board of Trade

New Westminster, B. C., April 1.—At the regular meeting of the board of trade last evening, a verbal report was received from A. E. White, secretary and H. T. Thrift, on the success of their trip to Victoria, in the matter of new buildings and better service for the land registry office, and better passenger and freight service between this city and Victoria. "The registry office will have one more clerk put on the staff, but no new buildings will be erected this year. Captain Troup, of Victoria, stated to the deputation that a new boat was being purchased in the Old Country, and a better service could be expected on the New Westminster-Victoria run by next fall.

## QUEBEC HAS A FLOOD

Water Forced Up Over the Streets of Lower Town

Quebec, April 1.—An unusual scene of excitement was witnessed in the lower town yesterday afternoon. Owing to the high easterly winds that have prevailed for the last three days, the water rose to an abnormal height in the river St. Lawrence, and especially opposite the city, because the ice at Cap Rouge would not allow the waters to pass up the river, and the result was that the water flowed over the wharves, made Dalhousie street a regular lake, flooded all the cellars of the lower town, and caused the water rats to swarm pell-mell through the streets, chased by hundreds of men and boys, who went wild in their endeavor to kill them. The merchants in lower town, in anticipation of today's high tide, are removing their goods from the ground floors to more secure places of storage.

## FLOUR FOR ORIENT.

Winnipeg, April 1.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Company filled an order for 50,000 sacks of flour for the Oriental trade today, bringing the spring exports to the Far East up to 250,000 sacks.

## MANITOBA INSURANCE.

Winnipeg, April 1.—The Roblin government has appointed J. F. Menlove, Virden; E. B. Fisher, Minnedosa; and R. A. Bonnar, Winnipeg, an insurance commission to deal with the companies doing business in the province.

## MAYOR OF KASLO.

Kaslo, April 1.—S. H. Green, brother of the ex-Commissioner, was today elected by acclamation mayor of Kaslo in succession to the late Mayor McAnn.

## SNOWSLIDES IN SELKIRKS.

Vancouver, April 1.—Several snowslides which occurred on Monday on the eastern and western slopes of the Selkirk, as a result of chinooks necessitated the sending out of snowploughs in both directions from Rogers' Pass to clear different sections of the C. P. R. before trains could get through. One of these slides caused the serious delay of yesterday's train, the two sections of which did not arrive here until 5.10 and 5.30 o'clock this morning.

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## THE STAGE.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

Food for laughter is "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which comes to the Victoria Theatre Tuesday, April 16, and the laughter wrung from delighted observers of the droll characters moving in and about the loquacious grass widow's home in the poverty-stricken cabbage patch is of the doubling-up kind. Under the influence of this humorous creation during a recent engagement in Boston, one refined and intelligent woman, who evidently knew Mrs. Wiggs, Mrs. Hazey, Lovey Mary, Mr. Stubbs, Mrs. Elchorn and Mrs. Schultz long before they were transferred from the library to the stage, so surrendered herself to the enjoyment of their eccentricities that she became quite hysterical during her performance and sought the retiring room to recover her composure. She is only one of hundreds, however, who are spurred to unrestrained laughter by the sight of the delicious Mrs. Wiggs, the array, a mixture of black alpaca, Nottingham lace curtains and a peacock algrette; of the garrulous Mrs. Wiggs picking her "false front" from the coal scuttle; the bumbling Stubbs rocking the bride-elect on his attenuated legs; the lath-like Mrs. Elchorn's arrogant bearing; the ponderous Mrs. Schultz's wobble, and the grotesqueries of the others. A more amusing picture mosaic of comic characters, piquant dialogue and humorous action could hardly be conceived.

Sousa Opera Company

At the Victoria Theatre Thursday, April 18, will be seen Klaw & Erlanger's presentation of the Sousa Opera Company in which Joseph Carverhorn is the stellar feature. John Philip Sousa and Harry B. Smith's new military comic opera entitled "The Free Lance," which was first produced last season and ran for months at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York. The cast and ensemble is the original one, the main factors being Joseph Carverhorn, Nella Bergen, Jeanette Lowrie, Albert Hart, George Schiller, Stanley Murphy, Monte Elmo, George Tallman and other singers and comedians of prominence. There is a singing chorus of fifty voices which is said to be the best heard in a Klaw & Erlanger production, and good enough for opera of any kind. 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## HOPES TO GO SOME DAY BUT NOT THIS SUMMER

Mayor Morley Believes Several  
People Would Rejoice Over  
His Absence

A rumor was in circulation around the city yesterday afternoon to the effect that Mayor Morley would pay a visit to London, England, in the course of the coming summer, for the purpose of laying the claims of the city in regard to the Esquimalt water works case before the privy council. It was decided two weeks ago that City Solicitor Taylor should represent the city, but that he would be accompanied by the Mayor had not been expected, and the statement that this would be the case aroused considerable speculation.

Questioned yesterday as to the rumor His Worship stated that there was nothing in it.

"I have no doubt," said he, "but that there are lots of people in this city who would be pleased enough to see me leave. They might even say, 'I wish I could go to London with you.' But I shall not go; not this time, at any rate. I hope to go back to the Old Country again, some time within the next few years, but when I do so it will be at my own and not at the city's expense."

Mr. Taylor, it is expected, will leave for the Old Country about the beginning of June. So far, however, he has made no definite plans, and is awaiting some word from London as to the arrangements made by the privy council for the hearing of the case.

"The Canadian cases are, I believe, booked to come on in July," said he to a Colonist reporter yesterday, "and the British Columbia cases will, I suppose, be the first to be heard. It is usual to dispose of those from this province first, on the general principle that those who come furthest are entitled to be heard first."

### Swallows Reported

As proof of the lateness of the spring, swallows were seen yesterday for the first time this year. They usually appear early in March.

### A Mission Band

The Children's Mission band of the Centennial Methodist church assembled in the schoolroom yesterday afternoon to report the result of their collections. The total amount was \$35. About fifty children were present and the occasion was very enjoyable. Mrs. Watson, of Vancouver, gave a very interesting address. At the close of the meeting, tea was served.

### Women on Moral Question

An interesting parlor meeting was held yesterday under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. S. Spencer, 288 Yates street. The chair was taken by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Willisroft and Mrs. Flett taking the opening exercises. A duet was contributed by the Misses Jones. The subject of the meeting was "Purity," some of the speakers being Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. McNaughton. The women present felt very strongly the recent occurrences in the city, and were unanimous in their opinion that decided action should be taken to prevent recurrence, and demand an equal purity standard for men and women.

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## CHINESE PRISONER

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Interesting Question Regarding  
the Landing of Chin Fook  
at Victoria

The arrest and subsequent imprisonment of Chin Fook, the Chinese steward of the British Ship Hutton Hall, who was sentenced on Monday last to one year in jail has raised several questions, which promise to bring the captain of the ship as well as the customs officials into prominence. Collector of Customs Newbury has already taken the matter up with Ottawa and in the meantime W. C. Morley, counsel for the defendant will very likely apply for a writ of habeas corpus, or ask for an appeal.

Chin was arrested in San Francisco charged with shooting and wounding one of the crew, and was sent North by orders of the British consul. He was placed on board the ship Hutton, the provincial police in Victoria were notified and before the ship landed one of the officers boarded her, arrested the Chinaman and took him to provincial jail where he has been ever since and will be for the next twelve months unless the efforts of his counsel prove successful. It is claimed that the provincial police arrested the Chinaman without having proper instructions.

The other incident and the one which brought the customs officials into the fray is the fact that the Chinaman has not paid his \$500 head tax. For the present Chin is in a position where he is not called on to pay the tax, but the question arises what will become of him when his term is finished. The defendant was arrested and placed in jail before the immigration officers were aware of the fact but nevertheless he was allowed to land. For allowing a Chinaman to land without first being examined by the customs authorities and doctors places the captain of a ship under the ban of the law and makes him liable to a heavy fine.

Immediately Collector Newbury was made aware of the fact he wired to Ottawa asking for instructions. He was informed that special permission had been granted by the governor general in council. This, however, was before the trial took place and when there was a possibility of the defendant being acquitted but nothing has been heard regarding the disposition of the Chinaman after his sentence is completed. Supt. Hussey has received instructions from the immigration department that the Chinaman must not be allowed to depart and it is very likely that he will be deported to China. In the meantime Collector of Customs Newbury has forwarded a lengthy report to Ottawa.

G. T. P. General Superintendent  
A circular issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, dated Winnipeg, March 1, 1907, announces the appointment of O. O. Winter as general superintendent of the road.

## DESPERATE FIREBUG

WORKS IN VANCOUVER

His Action Came Near Destroying  
Many of the Denizens of  
Chinatown

Local Chinatown is terrorized over what came very near being the most horrible holocaust in the history of Vancouver, not excepting the big fire says yesterday's World. At 11:30 o'clock on Tuesday night it was found that a deliberate attempt had been made to fire the building at 540 Shanghai alley. At the corner of the building had been piled a heap of oil-soaked shavings and into this had been thrust a note book, the leaves of which had been ignited. Fortunately the fire went out before it reached the shavings. The incendiary had paced the fire in a splendid position for getting a good start, under a dry stairway, the timbers of which were ready to blaze merrily and fiercely if they ever got a start.

Chief Chisholm this morning characterized the act as a deliberate one and warning so soon after the alleged incendiary fires at Steveston, he says that it is little wonder that the Chinamen are terrorized. A deputation of them called on him this morning and authorized the offering of a reward of \$500 for the capture of the person who attempted to start the fire.

Had the fire ever got headway it would have swept all Chinatown west of Carrall street and the Royal City mills and other property in the vicinity would have been in imminent danger. Beyond all peradventure hundreds of Chinamen would have been burned to death in their warren-like habitations. This is the section that has been mentioned before the fire and police and water committees several times lately because of the fact that there are no hydrants so placed as to permit of the playing of streams on a great part of it. The menace has been strongly dwelt upon at the committee meetings several times by Alderman Hepburn, who pointed out that if fire once got a start in that section it could work its way over the city and that the puny efforts of men to stop it.

It is a striking coincidence that on Tuesday afternoon a man was driven from a room in that section by another man armed with a revolver and the pursuer fired one shot at the pursued after he reached the street. This has not been reported to the police but it was told to a World reporter by an eye witness about 20 minutes after it occurred.

Inquiry this morning reveals a state of affairs which may possibly have something to do with the apparent attempt at incendiarism. The incendiary fire was discovered directly behind the Chinese theatre and it develops that there has been more or less trouble about the theatre lately. During 1906 the theatre was operated by a company, but a new lease was taken at the first of the year, the manager of the 1906 company taking unto himself new partners. There has been continual trouble between the new partners and the old, with the result that the theatre was closed about a week ago. This, it is said, did not by any means end the trouble, and it is surmised that the bitter feeling between the parties may have resulted in an attempt to destroy the properties in the theatre.

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## WATER RATES IN

**CANADIAN CITIES**  
An Interesting Report Presented  
to the Montreal City  
Council

The Montreal Herald, in a recent  
issue, had the following, which is of  
special interest to Victorians in connection  
with proposals to improve the  
city water works system:

On March 4 last the city treasurer,  
W. Robb, received instructions from  
the city council to prepare a state-  
ment showing the water rate paid in  
the different cities of Canada, in or-  
der that the council might, if possible,  
reduce the water rate in Montreal in  
the near future.

Summing up the result of a com-  
parison of the various systems of lev-  
ying the water rate in Canadian cities,  
Mr. Robb says:

"In almost every instance the water  
rate is a lien on the property, so that  
practically no loss is entailed in the  
collection. In most of the cases the  
rates appear to be levied to cover the  
cost, but when comparisons are made  
between the relative rates in different  
cities this factor is usually ignored,  
expensive water systems in one case  
requiring higher rates than in those  
which have been less expensive."

Discussing the water with a Herald  
representative this morning, Mr. Robb  
said: "It is claimed that the amount  
collected in water rates should not  
exceed the actual cost of the water,  
and comparisons have been made be-  
tween the relative rates in different  
cities and other cities, and the  
statement made that we collect far  
more than they do, in proportion.  
But these criticisms have failed to  
take into account the fact that the  
amount of such cost depends on the  
cost of the water works plant. For  
instance, a plant that cost ten millions  
of dollars would require five times as  
much as a plant that cost only two  
millions."

"At present, in Montreal the water  
rate, which is seven and a half per  
cent on the assessed rental, and which  
is paid by the tenant, brings in a re-  
turn of half a million yearly. The city  
loses over \$50,000 in arrears every  
year, and each year the actual cost of  
collecting the rate is \$15,000."

"My opinion of the question is the  
same now as formerly. I maintain  
that if Montreal followed the exam-  
ples, and made the water rate a lien  
on the property instead of on the ren-  
tal, we should have a practical solution  
of all the difficulties now experienced  
in connection with it. It would be a  
simple matter of financial calculation  
and adjustment. If our water rate  
now brings in half a million per an-  
num, all that is required is to add a  
fraction to the real estate tax which  
will yield this half million. The prop-  
erty tax now is one per cent. If an  
annual two and a half mills on the  
dollar were added, this would give the  
necessary amount."

Mr. Robb's report shows the sys-  
tems in other Canadian cities to be as  
follows:

Toronto.—The system adopted in  
this city is to charge so much per  
room and inmates, \$1.50 being the  
lowest charge for a minimum of four  
rooms and two persons, rising to a  
maximum of \$8 per fifteen rooms and  
seventeen persons, baths, closets, etc.,  
being charged extra.

Hamilton, Ont.—The system prevail-  
ing here is a percentage on the value  
(not rental), commencing with a min-  
imum of \$4.00 for a value up to  
\$500, advancing to \$14.40 on valuations  
not exceeding \$3,000; 60c is charged  
for each additional \$250 of value.

Ottawa.—Here the same system pre-  
vails, every lot with a building on it  
of a value not exceeding \$300 being  
charged \$8 up to \$15 for a value not  
exceeding \$1,000, after which \$3 is  
charged for every additional \$500 of  
value, and closets and bath, \$3 each,  
with other specials as customary.

London, Ont.—Here the principle of  
charging per room exists, the mini-  
mum being \$5 for three rooms and  
\$5c for each additional room.

Quebec.—Here there is a uniform  
charge of 12-1/2 per cent on rental  
values, with special as customary.

St. John, N. B.—In this city the  
charge for water is one-fifth of one  
per cent on every \$400 of value,  
whether vacant land or land with  
buildings thereon, with a similar rate  
on all personal property, stocks of  
merchandise, etc., in addition to which  
there is a specific rate of \$4 per family,  
with high special rates for baths,  
closets, etc., and these rates are  
charged on all buildings or lots within  
700 feet of any water main.

Halifax, N. S.—In this city the rates  
are peculiarly complicated, and, as  
the following excerpt from their by-laws  
will show:

"450. (1) After deducting the esti-  
mated revenue to be derived from ex-  
tra or special rates and taxes, and  
rates for water supplied through met-  
ers, for any year from the estimated  
expenditure for that year, the balance

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clothes.

shall be rated by an equal dollar rate  
upon the following lands and premises  
in the proportions following, namely:

(a) Five-eighths of the amount re-  
quired shall be rated upon the value  
as assessed of all lands and premises  
within the water pipe lines, including  
those within 1200 feet of a fire hy-  
drant, for fire protection rates.

(b) In addition to such fire pro-  
tection rate, three-eighths of the amount  
required shall be rated upon the value  
of every building within such water  
pipe lines occupied as a dwelling  
house and the land used in connection  
therewith, but not including land  
which is capable of being used for a  
separate building lot upon a street.

(2) No property within such water  
pipe lines shall be exempt:  
(a) from fire protection rates or spe-  
cial rates, or  
(b) from domestic rates, if a dwell-  
ing house as erected thereon, and the  
same has been unoccupied for six  
months, and the water turned off for  
that time.

(3) No separate and distinct dwell-  
ing house while used as such shall be  
rated on a lower valuation than  
\$300 for fire protection and domestic  
purposes, nor on a higher valuation  
than \$5,000 for domestic purposes only.

(4) No separate and distinct dwelling  
house while occupied as such shall be  
rated at less than \$4 per annum for  
all purposes.

(5) Buildings separately occupied  
in flats, every separate and self-con-  
tained flat shall be deemed a distinct  
dwelling house, and rated as such.

(6) Any property, although lying on  
the outside of the water pipe lines,  
shall be deemed to be within the same  
if it is connected therewith.

## NANAIMO NEWS.

Death of Wm. Isbister—Consecration  
of New St. Paul's Church.

Nanaimo, April 11.—One of Nanaimo's  
oldest and best known pioneers,  
in the person of William Isbister, died  
today at the age of 87. He came to  
Nanaimo from Fort Rupert in 1852. He  
was a stone mason and built the hall-  
ways and chimneys at No. 1 and No. 3  
pits, at Douglas pit and slope, and  
most of the house chimneys in the  
early days. They were chimneys, too,  
thick enough for an embattlement, no  
material being spared. Mr. Isbister  
married twice and made his money  
in the coal trade, and was a member of  
the Nanaimo and District Coal Miners'  
association, for whitewashing as well  
as for building purposes. He had  
charge of Indian laborers and other  
outside employees in 1858-9. He was  
present at the discovery of the first  
indication of coal at Wellington. Act-  
ing under the direction of the late  
Hon. E. Dumas, he sank one or two  
prospect holes, where the upper seams  
were found, but he did not follow up  
the works.

The consecration of the new St.  
Paul's church took place with im-  
pressive ceremonies this morning. The  
service was presided by Rev. C. E.  
Cooper, M. A., rector of St. Xavier's  
Victoria. A number of visiting clergy  
were present, including Bishop Perrin,  
Archdeacon Scriven and Pentreath,  
Revs. Silva White, Bowen, Bagshaw,  
Payne and E. G. Miller. The new  
and handsome church was crowded  
with a fashionable congregation. A  
reception is being held this evening.

## WILL INTRODUCE BILL FOR COURT OF APPEAL

Attorney-General Fulton Says  
Measure Will be Put Through  
This Session

A British Columbia court of appeal,  
such as exists in the majority of the  
other provinces of the Dominion, will  
be formed at a comparatively early  
date. This announcement was made  
at the opening of the present session  
of the provincial legislature. It was  
one of the first measures to appear  
on the order paper, but in order to  
give the government and members an  
opportunity to consider the proposal  
more fully it was temporarily left in  
abeyance. The other day a notice  
of motion was printed announcing the  
intention of the attorney-general to  
introduce a bill providing for the in-  
ception of the new judicial organiza-  
tion.

Such a court of appeal as is intend-  
ed would be a convenience to the le-  
gal fraternity of British Columbia.  
Those in touch with these matters as-  
sert that it will facilitate, immeasur-  
ably, the administration of justice.  
By relieving some of the courts now  
established it would remove the pres-  
sure which sometimes prevails and  
would permit cases of importance to  
be heard without the delay which of-  
tentimes is experienced.

Yesterday Attorney-General Fulton  
made the statement that the measure  
mentioned would be introduced by  
the government in the course of a few  
days. It was made law this session.

## HIGH-PRICED LEGISLATORS.

One Ontario Member Gets a Hundred  
Dollars Per Hour.

Toronto, April 11.—One hundred dol-  
lars an hour is fairly large remunera-  
tion for even statesmen, and yet it is  
said that is how the indemnity re-  
ceived by one member of the legisla-  
ture figures out per ratio of hours of  
attendance.

It is said that Allan Studholme has  
constituted himself a sort of official  
interpreter of the house. During this  
his first session, the Labor mem-  
ber for Hamilton has scarcely missed  
an hour himself. It is also under-  
stood that he has quietly kept tab on  
other members and has been dividing  
their \$1,000 indemnity by the number  
of hours attendance. The result in  
many cases has been astonishing,  
showing how in some cases members  
are getting far beyond the union scale  
of wages.

On the whole the average attend-  
ance has been very good. The opposi-  
tion has perhaps been the chief sin-  
ners, conspicuous absentees therein  
being Mr. Rathbun, A. G. Cameron  
and Hon. Richard Harcourt.

## WELLMAN STARTS.

New York, April 11.—Walter Well-  
man made his friends in America fare-  
well this morning and said when he  
leaves them again he hopes they will  
hail him as discoverer of the North  
Pole. He expects to leave for Tromsø,  
Norway, about June 1, and before  
the middle of the month to be at his  
winter quarters in Spitzbergen. It  
will not be possible, however, to be-  
gin his trials of his air-ship before the  
second week in July, and it is  
likely to be the last of July or early  
in August before a start can be made.

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couver Portland Cement company on  
Tod Inlet. Much new machinery is  
being installed at the present time,  
and many new men are being taken  
on. When the work now under way  
there has been completed the output  
of the plant will have been increased  
almost by one-half, and the institution  
will be one of the largest of its kind  
in America.

There were lately received at the  
works two huge iron kilns, which will  
be installed in addition to the four  
now in use. These are used for bak-  
ing the lime stone for the purpose of  
converting it into quick lime, this lat-  
ter substance forming one of the chief  
ingredients of the cement. With the  
kilns that have been received, the com-  
pany is able to turn out one thousand  
barrels of cement a day, and it is ex-  
pected that when the two new ones are  
in place, this average will be increased  
by four hundred.

The great activity in building at the  
present time, not only in the neigh-  
borhood, but all along the coast, is  
having the effect of causing a great  
demand for the cement, and the com-  
pany is unable to fill all the orders  
that come in as quickly as it would  
like. When the new machinery is in  
place it is expected that the consen-  
sation of orders will be somewhat re-  
lieved but even with the great addi-  
tion to the output not the slightest  
difficulty is anticipated in disposing of  
all that is manufactured.

The demand is increasing all the  
time, this increase being due not only  
to the ever augmenting building ac-  
tivity but also to the growing popu-  
larity of cement blocks and reinforced  
concrete for building purposes. Just  
to show what can be done in the way  
of building the company has construct-  
ed all the houses and other structures  
on its works of the cement. Many  
of these are two or more stories in  
height, and all are well and substan-  
tially built.

The company has at present two  
hundred and fifty men at work, and  
this number is being continually in-  
creased. Six or seven different na-  
tionalities are represented among the  
employees. The chemist is a German,  
a graduate of the University of Stras-  
burg, Alsace-Lorraine, while among  
the workmen are Canadians, Eng-  
lishmen, Scotchmen, Frenchmen, Swedes,  
Norwegians, Greeks, Sikhs, Chinese  
and the representatives of half a dozen  
other races.

## BRITAIN LOSES TERRITORY.

King Leopold Will Get Another Slice  
of East Africa.

London, April 11.—The Royal Geo-  
graphical society is about to make an  
announcement which shows that Great  
Britain is faced with the loss of some  
of her most cherished East African  
territory. It is to the effect that the  
exact longitude of the Mountains of  
the Moon, hitherto variously stated,  
has just been scientifically determined,  
and with the result that the greater  
and more important part of the moun-  
tains lie on King Leopold's side of the Bel-  
gian-British frontier, which by treaty  
is the thirtieth meridian. Moreover,  
Lake Albert Edward, which was named  
for King Edward when he was  
Prince of Wales, goes for the same  
reason to the Congo state, disappear-  
ing from British control.

Were King Leopold's feelings toward  
Great Britain more amiable than they  
are, there might be hope of Great Bri-  
tain retaining the territory in question,  
as his consent to the frontier line be-  
ing thrown back about half a degree  
to the natural boundary of the Sem-  
liki river is at that is necessary to  
effect this, but King Leopold is greed-  
ily coveting the territory. The incident has  
caused consternation among British  
geographers, who relied too implicitly  
on the maps and so-called surveys de-  
posited with the Royal Geographical  
society by numerous explorers and  
big game hunters.

His opportunity for revenge has  
come, and he refuses to hear of any  
such concessions, insisting upon his  
point of view. The incident has  
caused a general re-annoying of the  
prominent features of this part of  
Africa will follow. The incident has  
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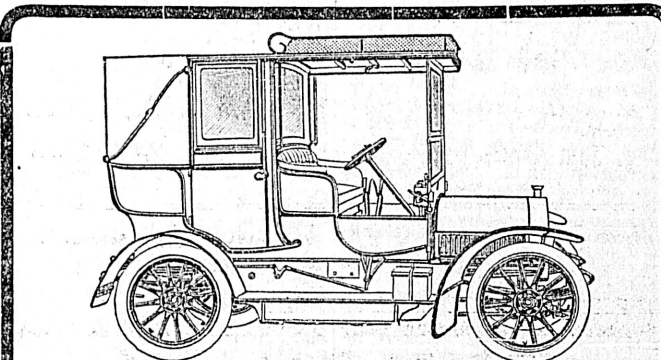
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## NO MENACE FROM ASIATIC LUMBER

Product of Orient is Inferior to That of Pacific Coast Districts

Washington, April 4.—There is believed to be about the same possibility with native lumber will compete successfully with Asiatic lumber in the Orient that there is that native flour will seriously hamper the American flour trade in that part of the world. At present, Manchurian flour is inferior to the American product, and the same comparison is to be made between Chinese lumber and American lumber. In both the flour trade and the lumber trade it is possible, though, that American interests will eventually suffer considerably, for it must be considered that the Chinese do not, as a rule, demand the best quality, for they are not educated up to its use, and they have not always the money to pay for it.

Some comments on the production of lumber in the Yalu river region have been sent to the department of commerce and labor by the American consul at Newchwang. He says: "Inasmuch as the Pacific coast states of America and other parts of the United States as well, are heavily interested in the manufacture and sale of lumber, and as some of the manufacturers of American lumber anticipate that the Yalu river district will soon come into sharp competition with such of them as enjoy Oriental sales, it may be well to point out that during the recent past there has been considerable talk that industry of the Yalu was practically dead. The exact area of the Yalu river timber belt, together with the total estimated stumpage, is extensive, and covers an area of about 100,000 square miles. The Yalu river flows into the sea between Manchuria and northwestern Korea. During normal years it is estimated that lumber, mostly eight-foot sticks of twelve to twenty-four inches square, to the value of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 gold, has been shipped from Ta Tungkou, at the mouth of Yalu river, on the Manchurian coast, which has been the chief outlet shipping point for all of the Yalu district output. The logs were floated down the tributary rivers in rafts, and during high tide were landed on the higher levels of the coast, and then shipped to the coast. They were seaworthy, graded and sold. Large sawing junks to the number of from 4,000 to 7,000, carried them away to China and other ports, where in turn they were whipsawed by hand into rough boards and planks.

"The average annual native customs collections on the export of logs from Ta Tungkou has been about \$125,000 gold. The total customs revenues of Ta Tungkou have averaged 200,000 taels annually, thus showing that by far the commerce in Korea, and in Manchuria, is in the hands of the Japanese. During the late war the Japanese army made extensive use of the Yalu river lumber. "Not all of the sticks or logs from the Yalu river district are of equal length. Some are of eight feet in length. The total customs revenues of Ta Tungkou have averaged 200,000 taels annually, thus showing that by far the commerce in Korea, and in Manchuria, is in the hands of the Japanese. During the late war the Japanese army made extensive use of the Yalu river lumber. "Not all of the sticks or logs from the Yalu river district are of equal length. Some are of eight feet in length. The total customs revenues of Ta Tungkou have averaged 200,000 taels annually, thus showing that by far the commerce in Korea, and in Manchuria, is in the hands of the Japanese. During the late war the Japanese army made extensive use of the Yalu river lumber.

"What will be the result on American lumber shipments to the Orient when the Chinese-Japanese company, purchased by the Japanese government, enters into operation? It is in active operation cannot be indicated at present. "At any event, while practically no logs were coming down the tributary rivers in the summer of 1906, the Japanese sawmills at New Wiju and Yungang, in Korea, and the Yungang mill is in operation, were well stocked, each having several million feet of logs on hand. The New Wiju mill has four circular saws, sawing up to 24 inches in diameter, and the Yungang mill has one circular saw, sawing up to 24 inches in diameter. The output of this mill is approximately 60,000 feet board measure per day of twenty-four hours. At the end of my visit, the Yungang mill was less circular saw, but greater gang-saw capacity. Its output for twenty-four hours is less than half that of the New Wiju mill.

"It was stated by the Japanese in charge of these mills that all of the output was for Japanese army purposes and that none was for commercial use. It is therefore probable that the price of lumber in the Orient ranges about twice that quoted at the Pacific coast mills. "Although the overseers, chief sawyers, etc., are Japanese, all of the heavy manual labor in these mills is supplied by the hard-working, plodding, easily satisfied Chinese coolies. Parts of the mill machinery came from the United States, and the Chinese saws were stamped with the name of a Sheffield firm. The capacity of the Yungang mill is to be increased, machinery for the purpose having been ordered. The Yungang mill is to be increased, machinery for the purpose having been ordered. The Yungang mill is to be increased, machinery for the purpose having been ordered.

"His Honor came to the conclusion on the facts that Dr. Hall was the real purchaser, but that so far as the plaintiff was concerned Dr. Hall and Mr. Burnett are one and the same person. He therefore gave judgment that the plaintiff was defendant's agent, and that the sale was brought about by the intervention of the plaintiff, Mr. Standley (of Mr. Elliott's office) for defendant.

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## ATTEMPTED MURDER

Alert Bay Logger Brought Down to Vancouver on Serious Charge

Provincial Constable Walter Woolcott, of Alert Bay, arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday from the north, having in charge a logger named Anderson, of Port Harvey, who was committed for trial on charge of attempted murder. During a drunken brawl at one of the logging camps at Port Harvey about three weeks ago, Anderson is alleged to have drawn a knife and slashed another logger. The latter was badly cut up, and for some time his condition was considered serious.

Anderson was arrested by Provincial Constable Woolcott and taken to Alert Bay, where he was brought up before Mr. Halliday, J. P., at that point. The prisoner was committed for trial and will come up at the spring assizes.

Constable Woolcott will return to the north within the next few days.

## WORK FOR HINDUS

Fruit Inspector Cunningham Sends a Contingent to Okanagan Valley

Six Hindus were forwarded to Okanagan Valley the other day by Inspector Cunningham at the urgent request of the most extensive tomato-grower in Canada, Mr. Galliaty, whose shipments often reach the enormous quantity of 14,000 crates per annum.

In speaking of this opening for Hindu labor, Mr. Cunningham expressed the opinion that the probability the Hindus will be found to be of great convenience to fruit growers in the Okanagan Valley and elsewhere. "They seem to be a mainly class of people and deserving of much kinder treatment than they have received at the hands of their fellow subjects in British Columbia," he remarked. "It is not to the credit of people professing the faith and teachings of Jesus Christ that those strangers should have been permitted to suffer as they have done during the past winter.

There is money in abundance devoted to the spread of Christianity in Japan and China, and send missionaries at great expense many thousands of miles in order to reach the heathen Chinese, since there is some promise in such enterprise. When the Hindu, who is a superior man, and above all, our fellow in empire-building, is amongst us, hardly a finger is raised by Christian people to nourish either the body or soul of the stranger within our gates. On the contrary, they have been despised and neglected in the professedly loyal Christian city of Vancouver. If the spirit manifested to those people in Vancouver is general throughout the Empire, then Great Britain is not worthy to hold the Empire of India, and must expect to lose it sooner or later. The Almighty will not smile approvingly on either inconsistency or neglectful opportunity.

"I shall do all I can," said Mr. Cunningham, "to place the Hindus in good positions where they can have a chance to develop into useful laborers. I am surprised that schools were not opened for teaching them the English language during the winter months. There are schools for the Mongolians, why not for the men from India?

Every man of the six I sent off today was able to sign his name to an agreement. This is a better showing than that of people from other Latin countries make when they reach Canada."

## FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, April 11.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchafson	96 3/4	96 3/4	95 3/4	96
do pf	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105
B. & O.	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104
do pf	89	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
B. R. T.	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
P. R.	176 1/2	176 1/2	174 1/2	175 1/2
Chas. & W.	137 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
C. & St. P.	133 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Chas. & O.	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Colo. & S.	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
E. & N.	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
L. & N.	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Mex. Can.	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
No. Pac.	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
P. & V.	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
N. & W.	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
do pf	79	79	78	78
Pennsylvania	126 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
do pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
do 2nd pf	85	85	84	84
Rock Island	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
do pf	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Sou. Pac.	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
do pf	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Sou. Ry.	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
do pf	41	41	40	40
Union Pacific	141 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
do pf	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Wabash	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
do pf	23	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Ann. Copper	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Ann. Con. Oil	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
C. F. & I.	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ann. Sugar	126 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Ann. Smelting	136 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Ann. Woolen	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
C. F. & I.	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Can. Leather	31	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
People's Gas	93	93	92 1/2	92 1/2
T. C. & I.	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U. S. pf	101	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
West. Union	82	82	81 1/2	81 1/2
Total sales, 927,500 shares. Money close at 2 per cent.				

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, April 11.—(Reported by F. W. Stevenson, Commission Broker, 21 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.)

Wheat No. 2—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
July	81	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sept.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dec.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Corn No. 2—				
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sept.	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Oats No. 2—				
May	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
July	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept.	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
York—				
May	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
July	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Liverpool Wheat				
May	68 1/2			68 1/2

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 510 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

Banks—	247	246
Montreal	222	222
Ottawa	—	—
Molson	—	104
Nova Scotia	202	202
Merchants	—	187
Commerce	175	—
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	98	95
Mont. Trust and Power	93 1/2	92 1/2
St. Lawrence	150	150
Montreal Street Railway	218 1/2	217
Toronto Street Railway	107 1/2	105 1/2
Dominion Coal, com.	51	60
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	21	20 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	14 1/2	14 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	170 1/2	—
Can. Pac. Ry., London	182 1/2	—

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## CANADA AND THE CONFERENCE

Professor of Political Science in Queen's University Makes Contribution

Kingston, April 2.—Professor Adam Shortt has an article in the April number of Queen's Quarterly, in which he discusses the coming conference, and especially the attitude of the Canadian government toward the proposal to change the constitution and function of the conference into those of a council of the Empire, clothed with executive power. Professor Shortt says:

Another colonial conference is about to assemble, and although few have any longer a feverish anxiety as to the outcome, yet many throughout the Empire will follow the proceedings with considerable interest. The future of Imperialistic sentiment which followed the Victorian war is steadily on the wane, and the motley collection of visionary schemes for consolidating the Empire which lately jostled each other before the footlights of the forensic and literary stage are now playing with listless spirit to empty benches. Now, therefore, that the atmosphere has been somewhat clarified, and that so much of the impracticable has been demonstrated to be what it is, and not what it professed to be, it may be possible for some modest but real advance to be made towards a better understanding among the various factors of the British Empire.

### Influence of British Reformer

It is to be noted that this responsible self-government on the part of the different portions of the Empire is not primarily a matter of their relation to each other, but is essentially an expression of their domestic development which carries with it as an incidental though necessary feature a change in their external relations to each other. Further, this development of democratic self-government did not first emerge in the colonies, but in Britain itself, whence it was copied by the colonies. The long struggle for responsible government in Canada was supported and encouraged entirely by the example of what was being realized in Britain, and it was the sympathy and co-operation of the radical reformers in Britain with their disciplines and followers in the colonies which in the end secured for the latter the peaceable recognition of their right to self-government. The Imperialist, on the contrary, steadily maintained that the realization of such claims or permit their realization involved the dismemberment and ruin of the Empire. It was indeed just because democratic reform element in Britain, in demanding responsible self-government for themselves, frankly favored government to the colonists as well, that they were branded as anti-Imperialists and Little Englanders. However, they steadily argued that only through such concessions could the affection and respect of the colonies be fostered and retained. How completely the policy and prediction have been vindicated history records.

### Self-Government Basic Principles

Now it is chiefly because the British type of responsible self-government is so thoroughly incorporated with the daily lives of the people, and has been carried to such an efficient stage of development, alike in the Mother

Country and the more important colonies, that it is impossible to take seriously any Imperial programme which does not fully recognize this central fact. It is necessary, therefore, to recall to mind what are the essential features of that type of government.

The central factor of the British type of democratic government, which is shared by all the self-governing colonies, is the cabinet system. And the essence of the cabinet system is that a body of men, who are to constitute the executive heads of the national administration, and also to direct the national legislation and policy, are mutually selected from the representatives of the people in parliament, on the understanding that they agree to support each other, under a personal leader, in a comprehensive line of policy, and who, in support of that policy, must be able to command the assent of a majority of the representatives of the people in parliament. This interdependence of the members of a cabinet with the necessity for a continuous support on all important measures by a majority of the popular representatives, is the essence of the party system. Cabinet government is therefore inseparable from the party system, and both in turn depend upon a close attention to public opinion, whatever its quality, since this is the final court of appeal in all political matters. A cabinet government operating on this basis, and in which are concentrated at once efficient administration and definite responsibility, is the central and essential organ of British democracy, whether in its domestic affairs or external relations, be the latter Imperial or foreign. Whether as practical politicians merely or as statesmen also, whose political lives and national measures like those of the Empire support, cabinet ministers must analyze and estimate and, as far as possible, create and guide public opinion as a condition of maintaining themselves in power.

### A Change of Direction

When the responsible ministry of a self-governing portion of the Empire is called upon to consider propositions, such as may be presented at the colonial conference, which might commit them to a series of actions, or a line of policy which would limit their freedom within their own government, they will naturally be cautious as they are wise. Their opinions, promises, and policy, as expressed at the conference, must be passed upon and justified or condemned, not by the Empire at large, but by the parliament and people of the country which they represent. Viewed, therefore, the late government of the Mother Country, doubtless relying upon its continued predominance in the councils of the Empire, proposed to enlarge the sphere and develop the functions of the colonial conference, and suggested also a change of name which implied a close binding of action for opinions expressed or proposals approved, the Canadian ministry, with a wise appreciation of experience and an equally sagacious foresight, declined to acquiesce in the suggestions made. It is true that the innovations proposed were very modest in extent, but it was the change of direction which naturally gave pause. "A conference," they say, "is a more or less unconventional gathering for informal discussion of public questions, continued, it may be, from time to time, as circumstances external to itself may render convenient, but possessing no faculty or power of binding action. . . . The term 'council,' on the other hand, indicates a more formal assembly possessing an advisory and deliberative character, and, in conjunction with the word 'imperial' suggests a permanent institution which, endowed with a continuous life, might eventually come to be regarded as an encroachment upon the full measure of autonomous legislative and administrative power now enjoyed by all the self-governing colonies." As announced by the Premier in the House, this is still the attitude of the Canadian ministry towards the colonial conference. That it is an eminently wise attitude and ultimately in the interest of every section of the Empire, Britain itself included, is evident from what we have seen to be the essential character of a responsible ministry of the British type.

### Discussion, but No Advance Pledges

It will be observed that the Canadian reply to Mr. Lytton's proposals makes no objection whatever to the free and informal discussion of any public questions that may be of interest either to the Empire as a whole, or to any groups of powers within it. And, indeed, where there is no binding action implied, the discussion of such questions may take a far wider range, may clear up many difficulties,

may reveal and clarify common interests, and suggest the expediency of common action, may even lead to the suggestion of terms capable of being agreed upon between the parties, when sanctioned in their respective parliaments. But such a conference is no place for the giving or exchanging of definite pledges, or for the formal sanctioning of any proposals or binding agreements. Nothing can be regarded as more than a tentative proposal until brought before the respective parliaments of the sections of the Empire which are interested, and whose sanction or adherence is required. If accepted by these free governments, and thus made a feature of their own policy, the proposals will become effective under the conditions recorded. Under these conditions each party to the agreement is responsible for it and retains control over its operation and amendment. Thus no majority made up from other portions of the Empire has the power to impose distasteful terms or conditions upon any distinct section of it.

autoeratic or democratic, nominated or representative, responsible to the home government or to the people of the colony.

### A Clearing House for Ideas

If the colonial conference cannot be regarded as paving the way for a curtailment of the liberties of the self-governing colonies, but can only discuss and clarify matters of common interest, some of which the respective governments represented at the conference may see fit to take up, each in its own way, and in so doing must have constant regard to the public opinion of their respective countries, then the development of a better understanding and a more intimate realization of what may or may not be attempted in the way of promoting mutual interests must entirely depend upon the insight and information regarding the various parts of the Empire which is diffused throughout each portion of it, and more particularly the self-governing sections of it. Thus one of the most urgent features in any

ons why a greater and more intimate acquaintance should be developed. While nothing could more effectively defeat its own purpose than an effort to force the people of the different sections of the Empire into artificial and restrictive connections with each other, yet, on the other hand, nothing could more effectively promote closer friendly and permanent relations than the diffusion of a more perfect knowledge of each other's general conditions. Such enlightened relations can only be adequately secured by means of the most perfect modern facilities for intercommunication. Hence, among the most urgent and fundamental of the subjects which may present themselves for discussion at the coming conference, are those of transportation, postal and electric cable facilities—the latter in a special degree. The most practical and effective direction of sound Imperial development has been indicated by a well known public spirited citizen at once of the Dominion and the Empire, whose views were eloquently set forth\* here, and although the fruits may appear to some impatient and less practical spirits as somewhat slow in maturing, it must not be forgotten that the spanning of the Pacific by a submarine telegraph has been a direct outcome of these efforts, and that his first result forms no inconsiderable portion of the whole circle of Imperial cables advocated. Moreover, as exemplified in the case of Imperial penny postage, tardiness in complete development is quite frequently a feature in matters of the most lasting importance.

Since public opinion is the fundamental and most important factor in determining all great matters in democracies, there can be few interests which the public opinion of the Empire should have more at heart than that of improving its own intelligence. Let us hope, therefore, that members of the colonial conference will devote attention to this most elemental of all needs.

\*Vide letter to the Earl of Elgin secretary of state for the colonies, by Sir Sandford Fleming and other members; e.g., Sessional Paper No. 67, C. 18, 1906.

### YELLOW AND BLACK.

Chinamen at Lethbridge Chases Negro With Knife.

Lethbridge, Alta., April 11.—An exciting mix-up between the Yellow and Black races occurred in Morrison's restaurant on Wednesday night, when Yen Foon, the Chinese cook, made an onslaught on James Mills, a colored man who was working about the place, with a butcher knife. Mills, who had come in for a meal, fled, and Foon, who pursued him into the street, was arrested. Foon was tried by Magistrate Humphreys today on a charge of assault and was given the option of a \$10 fine or two months at the barracks. Not having the money, he went to the cells.

### RICHARD CROKER ILL

Ex-Chief of Tammany Was Near Death in Ireland

Dublin, April 11.—Richard Croker has been near death, following a chill contracted on a recent automobilizing tour through France.

Two specialists were summoned from Dublin to his Irish home, Glencairn; and a doctor and two nurses are still installed there.

The danger was due to a relapse into an acute form of kidney complaint which had compelled Mr. Croker to take continental cures years ago. He had been entirely free from the complaint since taking up his residence in Ireland.

Mr. Croker felt the more distressed about his illness because it prevented him witnessing the victory of his splendid colt, Only in the race for the Earl of Sefton's title at Liverpool.

He is now improving in health, but he has been warned to be exceedingly careful in the future.

### MONEY FOR M'GILL.

London, April 11.—Mrs. Grace Redpath, of Montreal, who died here recently, left \$150,000 to McGill university, Montreal.

## MEDICAL MISSIONARY TALKS ABOUT INDIANS

Dr. Ingles Describes Character and Life of Inland Red Men

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening Dr. Ingles, medical missionary to the Telegraph Creek district, told of the conditions in that field.

The hamlet of Telegraph Creek, he explained, is situated at the junction of the creek from which it takes its name and the Stikine River, at a point about three hundred miles north of Prince Rupert and one hundred and fifty miles from the coast. His missionary work, however, is not confined to the village itself, but extends practically all the way up the Stikine and along the shores of Dease Lake and river for a distance of about three hundred and fifty miles. The principal interests in the country are in connection with mining and the district comprises a population of about 599 Indians and 150 whites, twenty-five of the latter forming the population of Telegraph Creek and the remainder being scattered in different localities throughout the district. The ordinary method of travel in winter is by snowshoes. In the summer the Hudson Bay Company's boats make intermittent trips, but the primitive method of foot travel is quite general at all seasons.

Speaking of his work among the Indians of the Tahltan tribe, Dr. Ingles dwelt at some length upon the characteristics of the members comprising it. Being an inland tribe, and therefore a hunting people, as opposed to the fishing races of the coast, they are people of excellent physical development. They are absolutely honest as far as their fingers are concerned, but they are possessed of the forked tongue and will lie on the slightest provocation. As illustrations of these two qualities the speaker told of how travellers through the country will leave caches of food in the most open places, securing them only from the depredations of wild beasts with no fear of their being touched by the Indians. The Indian finding such a cache would not dream for an instant of appropriating it, nor is it even necessary to lock up stores of any kind. On the other hand, when an Indian is found to be intoxicated and an effort is made to discover where he got the liquor he will insist that he found it, the lie being rendered more flagrant by the fact alluded to, that if he really found a bottle of liquor he would not touch it under any consideration.

They are a most improvident people, taking no thought of the future, and have the usual faults of the native races, such as living in the most unsanitary conditions and being very lax in their morals. In their way they are an industrious people and a few are beginning to learn the wisdom of saving.

The missionary work among these people has been rendered the more difficult by the fact that they have for years been contaminated by association with the wrong class of whites and have added the vices of civilization to those of their aboriginal conditions. Notwithstanding this, the work is beginning to bear fruit and the standard of living is being gradually raised. Their home life is improving and it is becoming almost safe for white men to enter their tents. There is also a noticeable improvement among the whites, there being now only one saloon where there were formerly three. The results are slow in coming but this is to be expected among a people having such a good start in the wrong direction. It would not be wise to invoke the law in suppressing vice as the Indians were hardly educated to a point of understanding the difference between right and wrong. Dr. Ingles says that the country in the district is capable of great development, particularly in the line of mining. The placer mining is about worked out but there is a great deal of copper among the ranges and gold is found in the upper country. A Chicago syndicate has purchased some gold bearing properties and there are indications of extensive developments during the coming summer.

Principal Shaw's Illness  
Vancouver Teacher Has Small Chance of Recovery

Vancouver, April 11.—J. C. Shaw, principal of Vancouver college, is lying at death's door at the hospital. Several weeks ago Mr. Shaw was given leave of absence for a holiday. It was his intention at that time to go to the Mediterranean to recuperate, but he was too ill to leave this city. On the day he was to have started he was taken to the hospital. He is suffering from nervous breakdown and for the last couple of days has been practically unconscious. His friends do not think he has any chance of recovery. Mr. Shaw has been principal of Vancouver college for a number of years, taking that position when Mr. Alex. Robinson was appointed superintendent of education.

### BELGIAN CRISIS AVERTED.

Brussels, April 11.—It is now believed that the threatened ministerial crisis has been definitely averted. The Right party at a meeting yesterday came to an agreement upon the question of the limitation of the hours of labor in the mines.

### HUNDREDS OF CATTLE DIE.

Havana, April 11.—The rural guard reports the death of hundreds of cattle throughout the island as a result of the continued drought. Cuba has not had a good rain since the cyclone, and the crops are suffering greatly from lack of rain.

### TO BE EXTRADITED.

London, April 11.—The presiding magistrate at the Bow street police court today granted the demand for the extradition of Frederick Larrivay, alias E. L. Lee, ex-convict in the office of the city treasurer at Albany, N. Y., who was arrested here on March 28 on the request of the American authorities on the charge of grand larceny.

### WHERE WATER IS SCARCE.

Drought Has Serious Results in Spain and Cuba.

Madrid, April 11.—The continued drought in Andalusia is likely to have most serious results. The beet root crop in the district of Granada threatens to be a total failure, and fears are entertained for the wheat crop in southern Spain.

### MGR. MONTAGINI'S LETTER.

Paris, April 11.—The Figaro this morning publishes a letter written by Mgr. Montagini to Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, informing him that Prince Victor Napoleon had lost many adherents by attending the christening of the crown prince of Italy, but that he was forced to do so by the threats of the Italian royal family. He wrote also that he had learned that British and American Protestants were collecting money for the purpose of buying or renting churches in France as soon as the Catholics were turned out of them.

### TRIED TO SEE CARNEGIE.

Man Had Patent About Which He Wished to Consult Him.

Pittsburg, April 11.—The first day's proceedings in connection with the redemption of the patent of the Carnegie institute of Pittsburg were enacted in the presence of the most distinguished audience of European and American dignitaries ever assembled in the city. While the ceremonies were in progress Fred Slagel, an alleged anarchist, tried to force his way into the lobby of the Hotel Schenley, a block away, and was promptly taken into custody. An open penknife was found concealed under his cuff. He gave his age as 33 years, and residence Los Angeles. He talked incoherently, but the police finally discovered that Slagel wished to speak with Andrew Carnegie regarding a patent for milking cows. Every possible effort to avoid such occurrences have been taken by the police. Over 200 uniformed officers are on the ground, in addition to many detectives.

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## Dame Fashion's Dictum



The little boy has a cute suit of striped flannel, trimmed with wide cross-wise bands, and the tie is of striped silk, similar to the flannel. The pretty frock on the little girl is of blue linen, embroidered and feather-stitched with white, and the vest fronts are formed of white embroidered edging.

### Action From Within

In a colonial conference having neither legislative nor executive powers there is this further advantage, that not only may the greatest freedom and range of discussion take place as to matters of mutual interest to all or any portion of the Empire, but all forms of government within the empire may send representatives to the conference. Tentative proposals may be discussed which on one subject may appeal to all portions of the Empire; while on another they may interest only those having responsible self-government, or only the crown colonies. On still other matters it would permit of discussing interests as between a self-governing country, a crown colony and even a protectorate. All this is rendered possible because in no case is any resulting agreement to be determined, ratified, or executed by any superior central power, which in deed would be impossible as combining such diverse forms of government, but is ratified and carried out by the existing domestic government of each party to the agreement, be it

programme for the improvement of intra-Imperial relations is that of facilitating and encouraging a free interchange of ideas and information between the different portions of the Empire. Among democratic and self-governing peoples all efforts towards governing the different portions of the Empire into closer touch with each other must be founded upon this.

One of the most significant developments in the civilized world today is the rapid growth of an effective international public opinion. When we seek the conditions of this very interesting development, we observe that it arises almost entirely from the rapidly increasing facilities and organs for the interchange of ideas, the discussion of mutually interesting matters, and the diffusion of reliable and detailed information as to the activities of the chief civilized nations.

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